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Applicant: Gary Ruvkun *et al.*

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Serial No.: 09/205,658

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.

Filed: December 3, 1998

Title: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS FOR IMPAIRED  
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 10, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-23, 25, and 26.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including July 10, 2000.

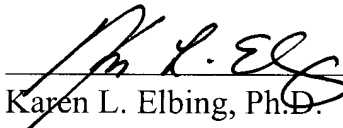
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